

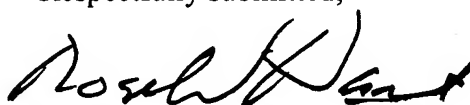
REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending.

The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies to thereby reduce the filing fee.

In view of the foregoing, early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Parkhurst", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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